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Docket No. 5899-A-01

<u>DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY</u>

As President of TecMed, Incorporated, which the invention rightfully belongs, I declare that the information given herein is true, and that I believe Garth W. Gobeli, last of 1004 Warm Sands Trail, SE., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87123, is the original, first and sole inventor of the invention described in the specification of the patent application entitled "METHOD AND DEVICE FOR GLUCOSE CONCENTRATION MEASUREMENT WITH SPECIAL ATTENTION TO BLOOD GLUCOSE DETERMINATIONS, Serial No. 08/873,999, filing date 6/12/97:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

	Prior Foreign Application(s)		Priority	Claimed
(Number)	(Country)	(Day Month Year filed)	Yes	,No
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(Number)	(Country)	(Day Month Year filed)	Yes	No

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

(Application Number)	(Filing Date)
(ADDIICATION NUMBER)	(Filling Date)

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.



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And I hereby appoint:

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my attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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Wherefore I pray that Letters Patent be granted to TecMed, Incorporated for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the above-identified patent application.

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VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37/CFRAME 9 (f) AND 1.27 (c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

Applicant or Patentee: <u>Garth W. Gobeli</u> Attorney's Docket No. 5899-A-01

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Filed or Issued:

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For:

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR GLUCOSE CONCENTRATION MEASUREMENT WITH

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO BLOOD GLUCOSE DETERMINATION

I hereby declare that I am:

[] the owner of the small business concern identified below:

[X] an official of the small business concern and am empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF CONCERN:

TECMED, INCORPORATED

ADDRESS OF CONCERN: 5012 Copper Blvd, N.E.

Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108

I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR §121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR §1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the above-entitled invention by inventor(s) <u>Garth W. Gobeli</u> described in:

- [] the specification filed herewith
- [X] application Serial No. 08/873,999, filed June 12, 1997
- [] Patent No. _____, issued ___

If the rights held by the above-identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below and no rights to the invention are held by any persons, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR §1.9(d) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR §1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR §1.9(e). *Note: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the



invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR §1.27) FULL NAME ADDRESS [] Individual [] Small Business Concern [] Nonprofit Organization ADDRESS [] Individual [] Small Business Concern [] Nonprofit Organization I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate (37 CFR §1.28(b)). I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed. Alan J. Leszinske Name of Person Signing: _____ President Title of Person Other than Owner: 938 Camino del Rio N.W. Address of Person Signing: Albuquerque, New Mexico 87114